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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,761,662 to DASAN, issued June 2, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,428,778 to BROOKES, issued June 27, 1995;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,890,152 to RAPAPORT et al., issued March 30, 1999; and
- U.S. Patent No. 5,717,923 to DEDRICK, issued February 10, 1998.

Each of the above noted documents is cited at page 1 of Applicant's specification. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents and enclosed translations. Copies of the above-noted documents and translations are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the

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attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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